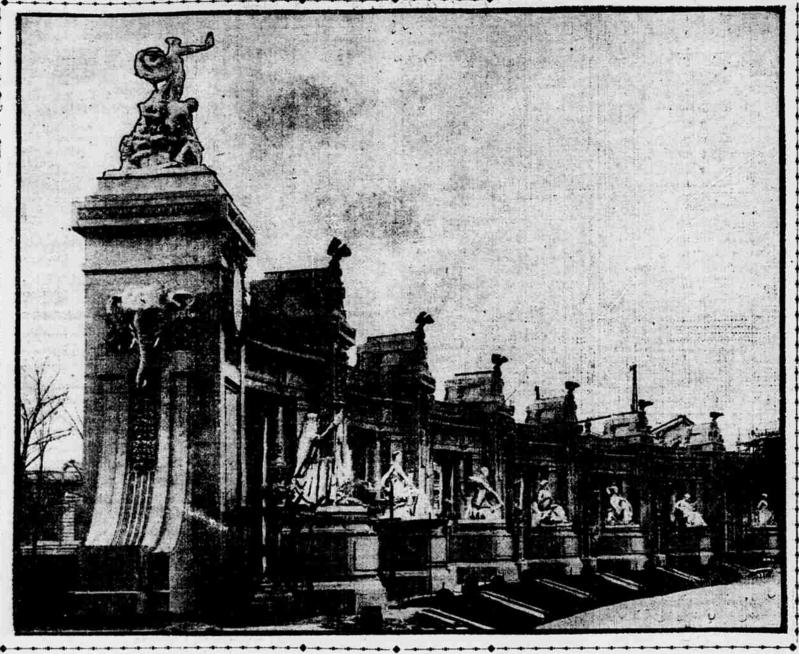
EAST END OF THE COLONNADE OF STATES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.



The last strokes of work have been put on the Exposition's great Colonnade of States. With the exception of the landscape features at the foot of the colonnade, it appears now much as it will when the Fair opens. All the statuary has been set in place, and miles of electric wires installed for the illumination. Festival Hall, which is in the center of the Colonnade of States, is about 65 per cent completed.

SUGGESTS KEEPING FAIR OPEN FOR A YEAR.

Editor Bonfils of Denver "Post" Is zed by the Greatness of the Exposition Project.

"St. Louis owes it to the universe to keep the World's Fair open a year, If I were to decide it I would keep the Fair open two years.

Thus spoke Fred Bonfils, editor and proprietor of the Denver Post, at the Planters last night.

You could, I believe, put the Columbian Exposition inside of it, and then the peowould mistake the Chicago show for one of the side exhibits. The Paris Exposition is so far behind it in every way that a comparison is a waste of time and

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World's Fair gets all the space that we can possibly afford.

"I think that at this time it would be wise on the part of the Fair management to bring the newspaper men of the country to St. Louis, that they might inspect the grounds and buildings and see for themselves the tremendous proportions of the enterprise. The idea that outside newspaper men have of the Fair is the one that was created at the time of the dedication. At that time no fair idea of the Exposition could be conceived. Now is the time to show the editors what is doing. "I think also, that the management of "I think, also, that the management of the Fair ought to stay as far away as the city this morning.

possible from those lines of publicity which remind one of the Chicago Folr. For instance, the photographs of the exhibit papaces show a similarity in architecture to the buildings of the Chicago Exposition. When one visits the grounds he sees that the St. Louis buildings are vastly greater in size and more picturesque in appearance than the Columbia Exposition buildings.

"The people in the West have at idea that the St. Louis enterprise is a copy of the Columbian Exposition. I confess that I thought so until this afternoon. I would repeat that neither the Chicago nor the Parls exposition is for a moment to be compared to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

"Undoubtedly the Fair is going to be

"Undoubtedly the Fair is going to be its own best advertisement, it will open the eyes of the world, this Exposition the eyes of the world, this Exposition that you are going to have here. Some people may realize when it is too late that they should see this great educational Exposition. Thousands will want to come when it is impossible for them to do so. I am thinking now of the middle class of our citizens—the class who must save in advance if they would see the Exposition.

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World's Fair gets all the space that we JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES HERE. Noted Southerner Spent Day as Guest of W. V. Powell.

John Temple Graves of Atlanta, Ga., who stirred the country by his speech on the negro question, spent yesterday and last night in this city, the guest of W. V. Powell of No. 4721A Washington avenue. Mr. Graves is on his way to towns in Missouri to deliver lectures. He will leave

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RUSSIAN REFORMS | ALL EYES TURN ARE NOW READY.

Minister of Interior Plehve Completes Draft of Peasant Code.

mune and Inalienability of Peasant Lands Must Continue in Vogue.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.-Minister of the Interior Piehve has completed the draft of the peasant code, or scheme for the peasant reforms ordered in the Czar's recent manifestos. It will probably be sent to the local committees throughout the Empire within a few days

Members of the nobility in each Province and district will be allowed to elect repre sentatives on these committees, but the Cemstvos (or elective provincial assemblies, composed of landed proprietors and repre entatives of the artisans and peasants) will be appointed by the Governors.

o discuss the project and propose any changes therein, except on three points which the Emperor has reserved from discussion, namely, that the peasant class must remain entirely separate, legally, from the other classes: that the commu nisto remain untouched by legislation, and that the peasant lands are to remain in-

These points stamp the forthcoming legislation as conservative in the main but the present choas is so great and so much room is left for the arbitrary con duct of the police and the local representatives of the Ministry of the Interior as well as of the peasant courts and administrative machinery, and their commune town meetings, that the Liberals declare any modification would be in the

The ministerial project proposes to retain the system of corporal punishment but the Emperor did not include this among the matters not subject to change. The Emperor regards the preservation of the peasant class, the retention of the nic commune and the inalienability of peasant lands as necessary for the protection of the peasants from exploitation

TO AID IN BUILDING ORIENT ROAD. Former Senator Harris of Kansas

on Executive Committee. Kansos City, Mo., Jan. 17.-William A Harris, former United States Senator from Kansas, has been appointed a mem ber of the Executive Committee of the Karsas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad. Mr. Harris, who until 1872 had charge of the Indian reservation and congressional land grants of the Union Pacific Railway between Kansas City and Denver, will have charge of the land and town-site in-

terests of the Orient road.

Of his new position Mr. Harris said:
"My study of transcontinental railroad routes began a great many years ago. The active part I look for six years in urging the building of the Panama Canal route made me feel that access to the Pacific coast by the shortest possible route from Kansas City was one of the most attractive propositions that have ever appeared upon the railroad map.

"Close reciprocal relations between this country and Mexico are coming soon. The unmistakable trend of public sentiment in both countries is for it. The Orient road will be largely supplemental to the isthman canal. A rapid transit route from the Pacific by the nearest way will be a necessity. It will be a great factor, too. In the building of the canal. Its southern end is rich in minerals, in coal, iron, cement and timber needed in the canal construction."

Shot Exploded Prematurely. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 17.—By the premature explosion of a shot in the Empire coanine, five miles from this city, F. A street was killed and Earl Street, his prother, received serious injuries.

TO OGLE COUNTY.

Contest Between Yates and Lowden Narrowed Down to Small Battleground.

KNOUT IS NOT ABOLISHED. CAMPAIGN CLOSES ON FRIDAY.

Peasant Class, Economic Com- Illinois Politicians Think the Decision Will Be a Gauge of Battle Throughout the Campaign.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.-Interest in the contest between the Republican factions of Illinois for the coming week is centered in Ogle County, where the primaries are scheduled to come off next Saturday, Ogle is the summer home of Colonel Frank O. Lowden. He owns a farm of 1,500 acres or the Rock River, four miles south of Ore-

The Lowden boom for Governor sprung from Ogle County last October. Lowden's friends declare Ogle is as much the home of their candidate as Chicago, notwith standing he votes in the metropolis. Colonel Lowden has spent thousands of dollars on his farm, and Ogle County farmers believe him when he says his pleas antest and most profitable hours are spent on his farm.

But Governor Yates does not concede the county's delegation to Lowden. He says he has as much right to the delegation as any other man. One of his able captains at his headquarters here yesterday insisted that Lowden did not claim Ogie County as his home. In announcing his candidacy Lowden stated he lived in Cook

"Governor Yates is making a fight in Ogle," he continued, "principally because Ogle," he continued, "principally because Lowden flooded the Governor's county of Morgan with letters asking Republicans to support him. He didn't suggest that he would appreciate support in case the Governor dropped out, but came out flatfooted and asked for the votes of Morgan County Republicans. Governor Yates does not think it necessary, under the circumstances, to extend any courtesies to Lowden in Ogle. He has a fighting chance for the county. The Governor is not thinking of going into Sherman's county (McDonough), Hamilin's county (Shelby), Warner's county (DeWitt) or Deneen's county (Cook). The fact that Lowden owns a farm there does not make him a citizen of the county."

BATTLE IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS. And so the first battle of the giants in e contest will take place in Northern Illinois. It is a fierce contest. No quarte is asked or will be given. It really began

is asked or will be given. It really began yesterday, when Yates flashed like a comet from Egypt to Ogle County in one night and opened his batteries against Lowden at Rochelle. At hight he spoke in Oregon. He received respectful attention, roused a little interest and the troop of soldiers from the pay-roll brigade accompanying him claimed the Governor was certain to carry the county next Saturday. The Governor scotled back to Chicago this morning, and to-night is in Springfield.

To-morrow night he addresses a great meeting in the opera-house in Springfield, which marks the opening of the Sangamon County campaign. He will leave the capital at midnight for five days' hard work in Ogle. He says he will speak in every township in the county in that time.

It must not be imagined that Colonel Lowden is slothful. He is more resourceful than the Governor. As quick in deciding where his own weakness lies and active in mending his fences. Unlike the Governor, Lowden makes no chaims. Nor will he permit his lieutenants to do any bragging. He never has claimed Ogle County.

ATTACK ON NEWSPAPERS. The bitter denunciations of the Chicago press by Governor Yates have spent their orce to a limited extent at least. Repub lican voters are beginning to ask if the Ch'cago newspapers are candidates for Governor this year. The opinions of the editors are not the law, neither are they goode.

gospel.

The Governor has played that hand to the limit, and, inasmuch as he chose it as his strongest argument, its value and the Governor's strength in the State may be gauged with some accuracy by the result in Ogle next Saturday.

Not all of the Governor's friends indorsed his challenge to Lowden in Ogle.

Some of the shrewdest of them believed Fablan tactics the best in all the northern counties. They pointed out that a Waterland in Ogle would discourage and dissubmerged and crops totally ruined.

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How much longer shall present conditions exist without protest?

If YOU protest, it is your duty to join this Association NOW-TC-DAY! The next meeting of the Association (for members only) will be held on Tuesday evening, January 19, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grand and Franklin avenues, at 8 p. m., and will be addressed by Phil R. Toll, Esq., President of the Kansas City Employers'

GRISWOLD SMITH, Attorney.

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hearten the Yates adherents in every other county.

Probably the strongest objection was that of a Southern Illinois Lieutenant, who suggested that if "fair, square" primaries were conceded to Yates in Ogle, then in southern counties where "smap" primaries had been the rule, Lowden or Hamlin, or Sherman may demand the "fair and square" brand, and it might not be the best policy to permit them.

But Governor Yates overruled the faintheated, declaring his confidence in a practical indorsement of himself, and his administration in every northern county. He county on making a personal appeal to overy Republican in Ogle County, Meanwhile the movements of other candidates attract only passing attention, until the Ogle battle is over.

FUNERAL AT FAMILY HOME.

Body of Mrs. Beckmann Will Be Buried in Bellefontaine.

The funeral of Mrs. Emilie Beckmann of No. 5895 Maple avenue, who died sud-denly yesterday morning, will take place o-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock fro family residence. Burial will be in Belle-

Mrs. Beckmann was the willow of the late Cclonel Edward Beckmann, She was 70 years old and had been a resident of

St. Louis for sixty-seven years.

When 3 years old she came to America with her parents, who located in St. Louis. For many years they lived at Third street and Washington avenue. St. Louis was at that time only a small settlement.

Four children survive—Mrs. Emma
Bock, Edward Beckmann, A. G. Beckmann and Mrs. Tillie Koch. All reside in
St. Louis. She was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

J. H. BACON KILLS HIMSELF.

Illness Unendurable to Prominent Citizen of Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 17.-Colonel John R. Bacon, aged 75 years, Mayor of Colorado Springs in 1880 and prominent as a business man in the early days here ommitted suicide to-day by shooting, because of Hiness. He left a note saying that he had suf-

fered so much pain from rheumatism and insomnia that it more than offset the pleasures of this world. He leaves a vidow, who was Miss Mary Weaver of Princton, Ill., and a son, who is an attorney in this city.

Colonel Bacon spent his youth in Michigan. Later he moved to Iowa, where he was trustee of the Iowa Agricultural Colege, and for thirty years one of the active members of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, and during the war a Provost Marshal of the First District of Iowa. He leaves an estate valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

DEATH OF MR. W. O. GARRISON. Funeral Will Probably Take Place at Family Residence

William Oliver Garrison, president of he Columbia Incandescent Lamp Company, died yesterday afternoon at his iome, No. 5544 Cates avenue. The arrange ments for the funeral have not been com oleted, but it is probable that the serv

Mr. Garrison was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Garrison, He was born in St. Louis in 1982 and had lived here all his life. He had been ill for several months, but his condition was not regarded as critical, until recently. He was married, but had no children.

TRAINMEN WILL MEET TO-DAY. Executive Committee Reports

Peace With Wabash.

The Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of Rallway Trainmen of the Wabash Railway will meet at the Laclede Hotel to-morrow to select a Grievance Committee. This committee is selected every two years, and its duties are to settle

all differences of opinion that may exist between the Railway Trainmen and the Wabash.

Joseph Sells, a member of the commit-tee, who registered at the Laclede last night, said that no difficulties exist at this time. More than 400 members of the organ-ization, which is made up of conductors, brakemen and switchmen, are employed by the Wabash.

SUE THE SANITARY CANAL W. R. Curran and Congressman Graff Ask \$50,000.

WATER CURTAINS **FOR WINDOWS**

Fire Fighters and Insurance Men Pleased With Test of Protector.

A test of apparatus intended to produce a water curtain before the windows of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Company's store, at No. 519 Washington aveue, was pronounced satisfactory by the insurance men and fire fighters who witnessed it yesterday morning.

This device is not intended to extinguish fires, but as a protection against fires in adjoining buildings. It consists of a perforated water pipe placed immediately bove the windows. The hose which feeds the pipe is at

ranged to be coupled onto a fire engine. When the water is forced into the pipe a cataract is produced, which, it is believed, will keep the flames from breaking the glass in the windows it protects.

The plan is similar to that proposed for theaters instead of automatic sprinklers It is proposed, in theaters, to have the

pipe across the front of the stage. supervision of F. E. Fowler, who repre sents a company which has underwritten the Hargadine-McKittrick building for a large amount. C. El Henley, chief in spector of the St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau, has expressed himself as satisfied

HANNIBAL FACTIONS UNITED. Republicans Hold County Convention and Select Delegates.

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 17.-The Republicans held a county convention here to-day to select delegates to the Congressional Convention at Macon February 2, to elect de'egates to the National Convention. The folkwirg delegates were elected: Frank J. Bernard, Palmyra; E. P. Webb, West Ely; J. B. Jeffried, Oakwood; the Reverend C. R. McDowell, T. B. Morris, D. L. Spreicher, C. B. Rendlen, Edwin Adams, Doctor O. C. Queen, J. J. Henderson, J. J. Pelham and R. H. Graham of Hannibal.

Before the convention convened there were two factions, but they came together and elected an equal number of delegates from each.

Indian Territory Democratic Clubs. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

South McAlester, L. T., Jan. 17.-The Democrats of South McAlester reorganized their club last night, with 153 mem-bers. Officers were elected as follows: J. A. Hale, president; W. Willry Jones, vice president; J. B. McAlester, treasurer, and W. F. Treadwell, secretary

president; J. B. McAlester, treasurer, and W. F. Treadwell, secretary. At McAlester another club was organ-ized, with J. H. Hurley president and T. F. Pierce secretary. The club indorsed William R. Hearst for President and Doc-tor D. H. Malley of South McAlester for National Committeeman for the Indian Territory.

Hearst Club at Jacksonville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 17.—The Jacksonville Hearst Club was organized here today, with a charter memberst ip of ninety-seven. M. F. Dunlap of this city was chosen president. Mr. Dunlap is treasurer of the National Democratic Convention and the most prominent Democrat of this

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fredericktown, Mo., Jan. 17.-The counand several announcements have been made, including Judge R. A. Anthony for re-election to the Circuit bench. Madison

Judge Anthony Out for Re-Election.



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METHODIST APPOINTMENTS

Bishop McCabe Arranges Pastors

in Arkansas Conference.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Siloam Springs, Ark., Jan. 17 .- Devotion al services were held in all the churches of the city by ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Conference to-day, Bishop Mo-Cabe filling the pulpit at the First Metho-

After services he ordained the following reachers: W. E. Gibson, A. J. Gregg, T. James, H. N. Lewis, G. F. Fransco Doctor McAdams of Fort Worth, Tex.

preached at the First Methodist Church to-night. After the services the Bishop read his appointments, as follows: Fort Smith District-Presiding Elder, D. W. McMaster, Siloam Springs, Bentonville, J. H.

Madbox; Chester, T. J. Wilson; Ellsworth, W. M. Forster: Fayetteville, to be supplied by J. F. Ross: Fort Smith, G. F. Brock: Hazel Valley, M. F. Layman; Jenny Lind and Verfa, to be supplied by G. T. Brasfield; Mansfield, J. H. Frazer: Mena, C. W. Campbell; Norwood, to be supplied; Rogers, J. D. Harris; wood, to be supplied; Rogers, J. D. Harris; Siloam Springs, M. A. Casey; Springdale, T. W. Shipley; Sulphur Springs, to be supplied; Texarkana, G. F. Frinscomb; Waldron, to be supplied: Thomas Mason, preaddent Arkansas Conterence College; Ray F. Gregg and F. P. Schumocher, protessors in Arkansas Conference College; Ray F. Gregg and F. P. Schumocher, brotessors in Arkansas Conference College; Q. W. Brakeball, without an appointment to attend school; G. I. Whitwam left without appointment to altend school.

Little Hock District—G. M. Henderson, Presiding Eider, Little Rock Ada to be supplied by T. H. Edit, Almira and Olega, F. M. Clominge; Amity, to be supplied by R. N. Fitzgerald; Beebe, to be supplied by R. N. Fitzgerald; Beebe, to be supplied by R. M. Womack; Center Valley, to be supplied by R. M. W. Womack; Center Valley, to be supplied by M. W. Womack; Center Valley, to be supplied by M. W. Womack; Center Valley, to be supplied by M. M. H. Twyford; Little Rock supplied; Judsonia, H. H. Twyford; Little Rock supplied; Judsonia, H. Furyford; Little Rock supplied; Judsonia, H. Furyford Silonm Springs, M. A. Casey; Springdale, T.